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Appl. No: 09/881,515 )  
Applicant: William R. Schwarz )  
Filed: June 14, 2001 )  
Title: LEAD-ACID SAFETY )  
BATTERY CAP )  
TC/A.U.: 1745 )  
Examiner: Stephen J. Kalafut )  
Docket No.: T-3735 )

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Mail Stop Nonfee Amendment  
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Sir:

On April 14, 2003 an Amendment was filed in this application. In response

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thereto a Notice of Noncompliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) was entered.

That document was mailed on July 21, 2003. It is Applicant's understanding from the Notice of Noncompliant Amendment and a subsequent telephone conversation with Team Leader Claudia F. Sullivan that the Amendment of April 14, 2003 was considered defective in that an indication of the status of each claim is required following the claim number, as well as in the listing of the claims that precedes the text of the claims.

Accordingly, Applicant hereby submits this Supplemental Amendment to replace the Amendment of April 14, 2003 found to be defective in the Notice mailed July 21, 2003.

In response to the Official Action of February 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Drawing Figures begin on page 4 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.**